

TO INDICT CHIEF MURPHY?

ALLEGED CHARGE IS ALLOWING A POOLROOM TO RUN.

Result of a Visit of Grand Jury Foreman, Dr. Arthur J. Walscheid, to Jerry Murphy's Place Right Around the Corner From Jersey City Police Headquarters.

It was said on good authority yesterday that the Hudson County Grand Jury at its session on Friday evening adopted a resolution directing the prosecutor of the Pleas William H. Soper to prepare bills of indictment against Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy of Jersey City and Capt. John Cody of the First precinct for felonies in allowing Jerry Murphy (not a relative of the chief) to operate a poolroom at 41 Newark avenue, around the corner from police headquarters. The jury, it is said, voted to indict the poolroom man for maintaining a gambling resort.

The Grand Jury's action is the result of a visit made at Jerry Murphy's place by Dr. Arthur J. Walscheid, the foreman, in company with Newton M. Lawrence, a fellow juror, several weeks ago. Every sporting man in Jersey City knew that several poolrooms were in operation in that city and Hoboken, and the Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church, gave the location of three Jersey City rooms in the course of a Sunday night sermon. The next day Chief Murphy read the riot act to his precinct commanders and the poolroom men shut up shop that afternoon. They kept their places closed for several days and then quietly resumed operations.

Dr. Walscheid got wind of what was going on and took a trip to Murphy's room. He had no difficulty in getting in when he mentioned the names of several politicians to the guard at the door. He lost \$15 on a horse and then walked around to police headquarters and told Chief Murphy the place ought to be raided. The chief didn't lose any time. He summoned Capt. Cody and ordered him to arrest every dirty connected with the operation of the room. Murphy and eight alleged employees were arrested. The chief said last evening: "I believe I have done my duty in suppressing gambling. As soon as I received information that an alleged poolroom was in operation I sent policemen there and they made the place to let in the room and they always reported to me that they were unable to get in. It is difficult to suppress gambling when it is carried on behind closed doors."

The Grand Jury will probably be discharged for the term to-day.

CHICAGO HIPPODROME NEXT.

Will Be Rushed Up as New York's Was and Will Not Be Quite So Big.

Frederic Thompson of the amusement firm of Thompson & Dundy, will go to Chicago next week to select a site for the Chicago Hippodrome. On the occasion of the opening of the New York Hippodrome John W. Gates, Harry S. Black and others of the group of capitalists associated with Thompson & Dundy in building the New York Hippodrome, told the managers that they "could have anything they wanted." It was then fairly certain that Frederic Thompson's plan for a Chicago Hippodrome through the country would go through. But the continued success of the New York establishment has brought the starting of the chain very rapidly. The resources of Thompson & Dundy are not unlimited and they frankly admitted, when the Hippodrome here opened, that about all their assets were invested in it. They were hardly in shape to tackle another such undertaking right away, even though the Hippodrome is turning up comfortable surplus.

Mr. Gates is understood to have met this objection on the part of Thompson & Dundy by saying that the Chicago Hippodrome would be a different thing from the New York one.

"What do you fellows need of money? Haven't we got enough? We'll declare you in."

The plans have been partly perfected already for a Hippodrome in Chicago not quite so large as the building at Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, but with room on the stage for 600 people and with a seating capacity of over 8,000. All of the New York Hippodrome productions will be presented there, and the New York scenery and costumes and casts. Thompson & Dundy have estimated that this will practically eliminate the "cost of production charge" from the expense list of the Chicago house.

An idea of the attractiveness to Mr. Gates of the Hippodrome plan as an investment may be gained from the fact that the weekly receipts of the Hippodrome since its opening have been from \$11,000 to \$15,000. The Chicago Hippodrome, which is estimated to cost \$2,000,000, will be a paying proposition from the first day of its operation.

Mr. Thompson will sail for Europe in three weeks to look up more ideas for next year's Hippodrome program. He says that the Chicago Hippodrome will be rushed to completion as fast as was the New York building, which was started less than a year ago. The Chicago enterprise will call for the investment of at least a million and a quarter of dollars.

THE LINDELL HOTEL CLOSES.

Famous St. Louis Hotel to Be Razed to Make Way for a Big Store.

St. Louis, May 13.—The Lindell Hotel, at Sixth street and Washington avenue, one of the oldest and most noted hotels in the country, closed its doors at midnight. The work of raising the six story structure will begin on Tuesday, and an eight story department store will take its place.

The Lindell Hotel was erected in 1853. In March, 1867, the building was destroyed by fire, and five years later the work of erecting another hotel on the site began. The present building was thrown open to the public on Sept. 28, 1874. The Lindell has numbered among its guests some of the most noted men of this and other countries. For years it was the St. Louis headquarters of Gen. U. S. Grant, Joe Jefferson, Boutwell and others.

Martin Shaughnessy, the present proprietor, after a two months trip to Europe will return and take charge of the hotel further west than the present building.

Funeral of Thomas F. Williams.

The funeral of Thomas F. Williams of this city took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Vieta avenue, Midland Heights, Staten Island. Representatives of Irish organizations and many veterans of the old Fenian movement were present. The interment was in the Moravian cemetery, Staten Island, where simple ceremonies were held at the grave. The pallbearers were John Devere, S. Doran, William J. O'Reilly, M. J. O'Brien and Eugene Geary.

Millinery.

Monday & Tuesday, May 15th & 16th.

Hats, Toques & Bonnets,

\$10.00,

values \$18.00 to \$25.00.

Children's Hats,

\$4.00,

values \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St., Fifth Ave., 19th St.

SOME "WILCOX BANKS" OPEN.

ONE OUT OF FOUR IN ORANGE COUNTY, IS A NATIONAL BANK.

Two in Steuben Co. Are Owned by John L. Caven, Who Is Solvent—At Central Valley and Highland Falls Depositors Invoke the District Attorney.

Information concerning the affairs of A. C. Wilcox & Co., the private banking concern at 55 Liberty street which is in financial difficulties, was refused yesterday by the receiver, Marcus A. Alexander. He confuses the report, however, that payment on checks had been refused by the company and that the chain of small banks operated by it in various counties of the State had closed their doors.

Mr. Alexander is a boyish looking person with dark eyes and a clean shaven face. He seemed to resent being questioned about the affairs of the company. He said he was too busy to talk about the matter but that he would have a statement ready for the public either Monday or Tuesday. When asked about the cause of the failure he said it was the lack of a very small amount of cash on Friday.

Adjoining the offices of A. C. Wilcox is the office of the North American Underwriting Company. Mr. Alexander is the president of this concern and A. C. Wilcox is one of its directors. Mr. Alexander said that he had been employed by A. C. Wilcox & Co., selling stocks and bonds on the road.

New Rochelle, May 13.—A. C. Wilcox was seen to-day at his home, 17 Prospect street. "Fourteen banks are included in the assignment," said Mr. Wilcox. "The total deposits aggregate \$100,000. The depositors are mostly farmers and small business men. I expect to pay 100 cents on the dollar if I can have a little time. It will take some time to get straightened out, but if the creditors will be patient nobody will lose a cent."

"I have not speculated and nobody connected with the banks has speculated. The trouble was caused by our being drawn on heavily when we were not expecting it. We were unable to realize on our securities in time to save off the assignment. The securities are all right, even if they are not listed. If I have enough time to dispose of them, I expect to realize twice my indebtedness."

At Central Valley, N. Y., May 13.—The banking house Wilcox started at Cornwall was turned into a national bank July 25 last with Wilcox as president and Marcus A. Alexander as vice-president. It opened for business to-day, and while many of the smaller deposits were withdrawn, there was no serious run.

At Highland Falls, A. C. Wilcox & Co. held a considerable savings account for retired soldiers and others and issued savings banks to children, among whom it had hundreds of customers. After closing hours last night Cashier George Engels received a telegram from A. C. Wilcox & Co. ordering him to send immediately to New York by express all cash, bonds, etc. Engels notified the depositors, who applied to the District Attorney for a restraining order. The deposits were about \$5,000. About \$600 cash was found, with \$22,000 in bonds of uncertain value.

At Central Valley, where the deposits were between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and where it is stated there was but \$1,000 in the safe, a committee of depositors was chosen to call on the bank for a restraining order. The public school moneys were on deposit here. J. M. Barnes, merchant, and Frank J. Neary of Central Valley Hotel had each about \$1,000 in bank.

At Montgomery the Wilcox concern had the village money on deposit. The cashier, Laird E. Caven, son of A. C., says he believes matters will be adjusted. All the Orange county banks had farmers' money, and their closing caused much inconvenience.

At Cortland, N. Y., May 13.—The banking house of A. C. Wilcox & Co., at Painted Post and Checton in Steuben county was closed for business as usual to-day. There was practically no run, the depositors being assured by John L. Caven that he alone owned the two banks in this county.

At New York, where the Wilcox house was a correspondent, he states that he has arranged to do business in New York City with the Hanover National Bank and that he is able to pay depositors every cent and then have \$50,000 left. Caven was a former New York newspaper man and this is his first venture in banking. The two banks will hereafter be run by John L. Caven & Co.

Utica, May 13.—The branch bank at Tupper Lake Junction, in the Adirondacks, of A. C. Wilcox & Co. of New York closed its doors to-day. An order from the head office, posted on the door of the local office, said: "Send all cash, stock, bonds and books to New York immediately; close the branch office."

PALMA CLUB TO DISBAND.

Knights of Columbus May Buy the Jersey City Clubhouse.

"At a meeting of the Palma Club of Jersey City on Friday night it was decided to sell the clubhouse in Jersey avenue and its furnishings for \$32,000. The club will disband and the Knights of Columbus will probably buy the property."

The Palma Club was organized twenty-three years ago by a group of the best known business and professional men in the city. The membership, however, dwindled away during recent years and now there are only ninety-two names on the roll. The members expect to receive over \$200 apiece from the sale of the clubhouse, furnishings and art gallery after paying outstanding obligations.

SHUBERT INSURED FOR \$50,000.

Dead Theatrical Man Had Equitable Policy—Paid Only One Premium.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society announced yesterday that Samuel S. Shubert, the theatrical manager who died from injuries received in the dynamite train wreck near Harborsburg, was insured in that society for \$50,000.

The policy was taken out only a year ago, and Mr. Shubert had paid but one premium. The policy will be paid at once.

Monday, May 15th.

Continuation

of

Special Sale of

Muslin

Underwear,

Silk Petticoats

and Kimonos.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway and Twentieth Street,

Fifth Avenue, Nineteenth Street.

STORK VISITS BRONX ZOO.

A Green Monkey Baby, a New Llama and 20 Wolf Cubs.

The stork visited the Bronx Zoo last week and worked overtime in the apparent effort to distribute babies with perfect impartiality. On Monday and Tuesday twenty wolf cubs made their appearance in four litters, and about the same time the buffalo herd was presented with three calves, the pride of as many mothers.

The green monkey, a species rarely seen by aboriginal folk, gave birth to a wee youngster, the only one ever born in captivity. The monkey baby clings close to its mother while she moves about the cage, and Curator William T. Hornaday says that it will have to be taken from the cage to save its life. The last visit of the stork was found nursing the first baby of her kind to be born in this country.

All the babies were welcome except the wolf cubs. The zoo has so many of that tribe already that the new arrivals are rather more of a problem than a joy. One litter is to be sent to Ernest Hall Bayne of New Hampshire, who is to study their habits and write a book about them.

The zoo authorities say that the stork is expected back this week.

F. J. DE PEYSTER BURIED.

Broadway Pauses as Body Is Laid to Rest in Vault in Trinity.

Broadway paused a moment yesterday in its rush of business to see a vault in old Trinity churchyard opened and a funeral congregation gathered about. The body of the late Frederic J. De Peyster was being laid to rest in the family tomb.

The funeral services in Trinity were conducted by Bishop Coadjutor Greer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Steele of Trinity. The pallbearers were all members of the Society of Colonial Wars and the St. Nicholas Society, and the congregation was made up of near relatives, intimate friends and members of the many historical societies in which the late Mr. De Peyster took a deep interest.

The De Peyster family vault, the entrance to which is level with the ground and covered with a square flat stone, was opened Friday afternoon in readiness for yesterday's funeral, the entrance being covered with a mass of evergreen boughs. It is a square hole, about four or five feet in length and breadth, with a flight of brick steps leading down into the small subterranean passage in which the late members of the De Peyster family lie at rest.

The last time the vault was opened prior to yesterday was on Jan. 6, 1873, when Robert G. de Peyster was buried.

The flowers contributed by friends and societies were gathered up after the funeral, and at the request of the family will be distributed among the hospitals of the city.

Obituary Notes.

Oscar A. Crane, secretary and treasurer of the Security Life and Trust Company of New York city, died at the home of his mother in Altoona, Pa., yesterday, of tuberculosis. In his early career with the Adams Express Company he became acquainted with the Philadelphia and later he removed to New York to accept the trust company office. He had been married to Miss Mary Jane Maher of this city.

Samuel Delgado, one of the oldest sugar planters and merchants in New Orleans, died yesterday at the age of 75. He was a native of Kingston, Jamaica, and moved to New Orleans in 1850. He became an American citizen and embarked in the sugar business. He was president of the Louisiana Sugar Plantation in St. Mary, and was one of the largest molasses dealers in the country.

The Rev. Dr. F. B. Hodge, who was for thirty-five years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died there yesterday. He was a trustee of Princeton University and a director of Princeton Seminary, and co-author of a family famous theodyssey. His father having held the chair of theology at Princeton for many years.

Henry B. Titus, a civil war veteran, who was for several months one of President Lincoln's special bodyguards, died in Birmingham, N. Y., Friday night, aged 75 years.

Lord & Taylor.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Silk Remnants.

Hundreds of most desirable Remnants, the accumulation of the season's business, comprising many varieties of both plain and fancy and in lengths ranging from 1/4 yd. up to 6 yds.; go upon sale now.

Summer Silks Reduced to 75c Yd.

Dress Silks of this season's importation, in checks and stripes, which sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25; also Shantung of different weaves; formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Dress Goods Specials.

250 Dress and Skirt Patterns, Double Width.

Consisting of light colors and weights, this season's styles and colorings—Mixed Tan Check Suitings; Mohairs; Brown and Blue shadow checks and stripes; Fancy Mixed Mohairs; Mixed Panama Suitings; Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, in all the new shades for street and evening wear. Cream and black Shepherd Checked Voiles and Eolienettes. Many creams and blacks; lengths up to 10 yds.

—ALSO—

2,500 Yards English Sicilian, 51 inch in two shades of navy blue, two shades of brown, two shades of green and plenty of blacks. These have retailed all this season at \$1.25 yd.

New Spring Wash Goods.

—Special Sale of—

10,000 Yards 32-inch Scotch Zephyr.

Plain colors, Shepherd checks, plaids, tape stripes and Scotch plaids; value 25c, at..... 19c yd.

Scotch Woven Muslin very desirable, sheer fabric, in checks, broken plaids and fancy stripes; value 25c, at..... 19c yd.

7,500 yards Washable Voile, in all of the leading plain shades and white; also plain and fancy checks and plaids; value 25c, at..... 18c yd.

New White Goods.

The most extensive line of fine White Goods we have ever shown.

Embroidered Batiste, Lawn, Organdie, Swisses, figured and plain silk mulls, Chiffon mulls, Pannu mousseline, Egyptian Momic Cloth, Lace Tuckings, French Piques, Scotch Madras Cloth.

Special Sale 150 Pieces white embroidered Swisses, very desirable for dresses and waists; value 65c to 75c, at..... 50c yd.

Special Sale

WIDE RIBBONS.

4,250 yards of handsome flowered Sash Ribbon in all the light colors and very dainty designs. Value 85c to 1.50, at..... 65c and 85c yd.

1,250 yards Double faced Satin and Satin Taffeta, light blue, pink and cream. Value 95c, at..... 55c yd.

500 yards imported Dresden Sash Ribbons at..... \$1.95 yd. Formerly 2.65 to 3.95.

Women's

Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose.

Lisle thread hose in openwork instep and all-over openwork, in tan and black. Polka dot lisle, in blue, tan and black, with tiny white dots. Fine gauge cotton hose, grounds blue, tan and black, embroidered daintily in white and colors, plain black, lisle thread, medium and gauge weights..... 3 prs. \$1.00, 35c pair. Value 60c pair.

Shoe Room.

New and attractive styles in women's low-cut Shoes, The Imperial, The Venus, The Victoria.

White buck, white canvas, tan Russia, black Russia, patent calf,

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Broadway and 20th St., 5th Av., 19th St.

NEW LIGHTING COMPANIES.

Five Incorporated in Albany Yesterday—Other Incorporations.

ALBANY, May 13.—Gas and electric light and power companies continue to file incorporation papers with the Secretary of State, probably in anticipation of the signing of the bill to provide for a State public utilities commission, which will assume control of all such incorporations in the future. The following companies were chartered to-day:

Nassau and Suffolk Lighting Company, Hempstead, Nassau county; capital, \$500,000; directors, S. M. Havens, D. T. Ackerly and F. C. Hensler of New York.

Aqua Light and Power Company of New York; capital, \$100,000; directors, D. H. Foley of Brooklyn, J. M. Linden of Wood Ridge, N. J., and James Simmons of New York.

Oswego River Power Transmission Company of Syracuse; capital, \$200,000; directors, S. B. Storer and G. W. Pulver of Syracuse and B. W. Emerick of Fulton.

Troy Public Service Company of Troy to supply gas and electricity for light, heat and power purposes; capital, \$100,000; directors, Michael F. O'Connor, Charles S. Aldrich and Edward Murphy, 3d, of Troy. Overland Power Company of Syracuse, to supply gas, electricity and steam throughout the State; capital, \$50,000; directors, S. B. Storer and G. W. Pulver of Syracuse

and B. W. Emerick of Fulton. Public Service Corporation and the Universal Service Company, recently incorporated to distribute electric power, generated at Niagara Falls, filed with the Secretary of State articles extending their powers to include the right to deal in stocks and bonds of any corporation.

Among the other companies incorporated to-day were: Universal Roller Cotton Gin Company of Kerkira, Under county; capital, \$5,000,000; directors, C. J. McPherson of Boston and F. M. Vanwoegen, L. G. Price and F. S. Hill of New York. Rameled Inverted Gas Lamp Company of Hempstead, Nassau county; capital, \$250,000; directors, G. G. Rameled, G. J. Corbett and S. M. Havens of New York.

EFFECT OF STOCK TRANSFER TAX.

Municipal Stock Telegraph Co. Will Either Move to Jersey or Go Out of Business.

ALBANY, May 13.—As a result of the imposition of the stock transfer stamp tax, the Municipal Stock Telegraph Company will either move into New Jersey or go out of business on June 1. The company is one of the largest outside of Boston, and has twenty branch offices, including Troy, Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and in every Hudson River city. The company handles about 10,000 stock transfers daily and it figures that the law would cost it \$20,000 annually. It could not com-

Lord & Taylor.

Important Reduction Sale

—of— WOMEN'S

Gowns, Dresses, Waists.

We call especial attention to this, one of the most important events of the year in Genuine Economies upon high class gowns and dresses, in exclusive models, representing an average reduction of one-third less than recent prices.

The following are representative items:

Women's Silk Dresses

of Taffeta, Foulards and check silks, embracing many new features in design; bodice waist with French girdle and lace yokes and cuffs. Full skirts; recent values \$30.00..... \$35.00

Women's Gowns and Dresses

of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Imported Mulls in very dress effects for reception or evening wear, exclusive styles; recent prices \$75.00 to \$100.00..... \$50.00

Also

Entire Balance of Exclusive and High Class Dresses

At 1/2 Less Than Recent Prices.

\$300.00 lace and crepe gowns, now..... \$200.00
\$250.00 lace and crepe gowns, now..... \$175.00
\$200.00 lace and crepe or silk gowns..... \$125.00
\$150.00 lace and crepe or silk gowns..... \$100.00
\$100.00 lace and crepe or silk gowns..... \$50.00

High Class Lace Lingerie Waists

At One-Third Less Than Present Value.

Mechlin Lace Waists, in cream shade, silk lined, button front, fancy lace yoke, elbow sleeves; present value \$22.50, at, each..... \$12.75

Sample and Model Lace Waists.

This lot consists of 50 exceptionally fine lace waists, with entire front of heavy lace Medallions; also white messaline, with Irish lace yokes; waists that were recently priced \$30 to \$40, at..... \$18.50

—Also—

Entire Balance of Waists

Laces and Chiffons; formerly \$50.00 to \$60.00, at..... \$30.00

Broadway and 20th St., 5th Av., 19th St.

Lord & Taylor.

Important

Clearance Sale

Fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

At 1/2 and 1/3 Less Than Former Prices.

These linens are from the looms of the best European manufacturers, including such well-known makes as John S. Brown & Sons, William Liddell & Co., J. N. Richardson, Sons & Urden, and other equally prominent Scotch, German and Austrian makers.

Table Cloths,

Napkins,

\$1.50 to \$20.50 each. | \$1.25 to \$16.00 dozen.

Remnants of White Linens,

Table Damask, Towellings, &c., at exactly 1/2 Former Prices.

Lining Dept. (main aisle).

10,000 yards All-Silk Lining, in all shades, fully guaranteed for one year, as usual, is regularly retailed at 85c and 60c yard; on sale Monday and Tuesday at..... 37c yd.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Domestic Dept. (19th St. Building).

1,500 California Wool Blankets, (summer weight) Factory and Travellers' Samples, slightly soiled from handling, at 1-3 less than regular prices..... \$1.38 to \$5.25 each.

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases at Reduced Prices.

Sheets, 63x90, 48c. Pillow Cases, 42x38 1/2, 13c.
72x90, 53c. 42x38 1/2, 14c.
81x90, 59c. 50x38 1/2, 16c.
90x90, 65c. 52x38 1/2, 17c.

Also lot of Muslin Pillow Cases, size 42x38 and 45x38; reduced to..... 7c each.

Broadway and 20th St., 5th Av., 19th St.

pete with the Boston Stock companies which supply wires to update houses. John Mack, the president of the company, to-day said:

"We have found that we would be compelled to pay the tax under the new law, whereas such companies as the Metropolitan of Boston, which have wire offices in this State, would escape taxation. Wherever the transfer is made in this State the tax is imposed. Consequently our offices in this city would have to pay for every transfer made, while the branches of these foreign companies could continue taking orders and doing business without having to pay a cent taxation. Unless we decide to move to Jersey City, where we have offices, we will close down the office, and

the law is repealed, as it will be found that the amount that is expected it will realize will not be forthcoming."

The Municipal company has been considered to be one of the strongest concerns of its kind in the country. It employs fifty telegraph operators at the home office in this city.

Pallade Blasters Sued by Hudson County. The Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against the Clinton Point Stone Company to recover \$100,000 damages as compensation for the partial destruction of the Hudson Boulevard loop by the blasting operations at Block